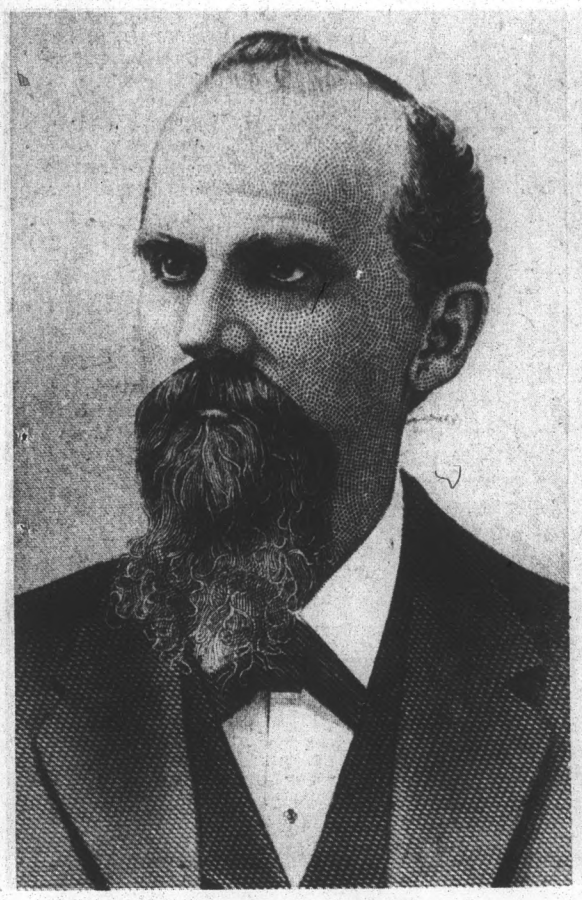
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CENTENNIAL FEATURE





Royal Porter Putnam And His Wife, Mary Packard Putnam

ROYAL PORTER PUTNAM CAME WEST FROM PENNSYLVANIA IN 1857; FOUR YEARS LATER HE STARTED PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 12 — It was in 1857 that Royal Porter Putnam left his home in Covington, Pennsylvania, to seek his fortune in the West, and just four years later — in the latter part of 1861 — he built his store and hotel along the Emigrant trail on what is now the northeast corner of Main and Oak streets to start the community that was to become Porterville.

A brief account of Porter Putnam's life was given in the Saturday, October 26, 1889 issue of The Porterville Enterprise — the issue of the Enterprise that carried the story of the death and funeral of Porterville's founder. His biography, as printed in The Enterprise, follows:

Royal Porter Putnam was born in the town of Covington, Pennsylvania, on August 5th, 1837, and on the day of his demise he had reached the age of 52 years, 2 months and 16 days. He was the youngest son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Zelphia Putnam, who kept a general merchandise store in the town mentioned.

Until he arrived at the age of 20 he stayed at home with his parents, but that spirit of enterprise which is so predominant in our American boys took possession of him and in 1857 he took leave of his family and started to New Orleans, where he resided with his uncle, Royal Porter, for some few months.

About this time the California excitement being in full blast, he decided upon joining a party which was organizing to leave for that western Eldorado, so one fine morning in the fall of 1857, the party started to cross the great American continent with a pack train.

Little is known of his trials and tribulations and adventures on this arduous journey, which must have been many, until his arrival at Fort Yuma, where he was stricken down with fever, and laid upon his sick bed for many weeks in the hospital at that place.

Meanwhile, the party he had traveled with had gone on so upon his recovery he decided upon going to San Francisco, and left Fort Yuma for that city in the beginning of 1859. After staying there for a short time, he started for Visalia by stage. Here he arrived one day early in the year and one of the first men he met was Judge Redd, who recounts their first acquaintance elsewhere in these columns.

Having nothing but his blankets, no money, no friends, and dependent wholly on the hospitality of the forty-niners, he made his way along the stage road towards that place which he afterwards founded, and which now looms up to mark his memory high above the finest monument that could be fashioned by the sculptor's art.

Arriving at the stables of the stage company that plied between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and which was situated on the spot now marked by the large cottonwood tree about 18 miles northwest of this town on the Visalia road, this indefatigable traveler obtained employment as an ostler at a salary of $30 per month or so.

The next we hear of him is in the same business at stables where now stands the old rock chimney on the Visalia road a little north of town (Porterville), but he seems to have risen a trifle in the world then, as he

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Judge R. C. Redd Recalls Meeting With Porter Putnam

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
October 26, 1889

"Our dear dead brother, whom I have known since 1859, was the moulder of his own destiny. When I first met him I was in Sweet's store at Visalia, and he came in with his blankets upon his back and told us that he had come from San Francisco.

"Look back, gentlemen, 30 years, and picture to yourselves our dead and gone friend arriving here penniless, when this place was a barren swamp, and review the situation today, all due to his pluck and perserverance.

"He had indeed raised himself to the highest pinnacle of fame, and our people here will miss him, as only such noble men as he are missed.

"There are many, who only two years back, when times were hard, would have gone to bed hungry but for him. Peace to his ashes."

Notes On Funeral Of Porter Putnam

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
October 26, 1889

The funeral was by far the largest ever expereinced in this community, and very few have ever exceeded it in the county.

A feature of the funeral decorations was the cottonwood tree that stands outside Jersey's saloon, which the deceased planted when he first came here and which Billy Johnson had enwrapped in black crepe up to a height of ten feet, the sombre color being slashed with white, the words, "planted by R. P. Putnam in 1861" being marked out in base relief in evergreens above.

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INTERIM CONTRACT READY FOR STORAGE OF WATER BACK OF SUCCESS DAM

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 12 — An interim contract between the United States of America and four water agencies on the Tule river for storage of water back of Success dam has been drafted, and actual storage of water can begin February 1 provided there is water available in the river, and provided the necessary organization and agreements can be completed and the contract signed prior to that time.

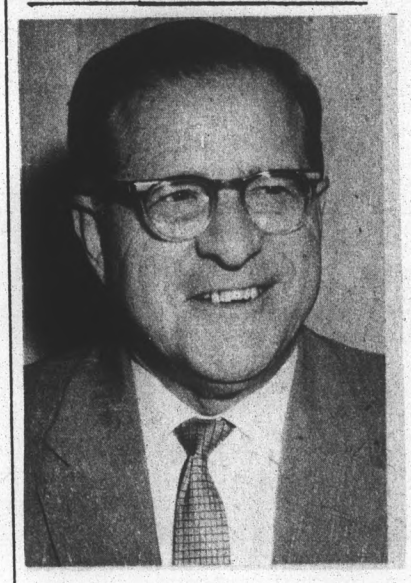
Under provision of the interim contract, the possible contracting agencies are: Lower Tule River Irrigation district, Porterville Irrigation district, Vandalia Irrigation district and the Pioneer Ditch company.

Secretary of the U.S. department of the interior is designated as the contracting officers for the United States, with administration of water for agricultural purposes under the bureau of reclamation; administration of flood control aspects of the Success dam project rests with the U. S. army engineers.

Annual cost to store water is set at $1.50 per acre; a maximum of 75,000 acre feet of storage is offered; the contractors are to appoint a watermaster who "shall act as official representative of the contractors and, as the agent of the contractors, shall administer the diversion into storage, regulation and release of water in accordance with . . . and pursuant to the terms of this contract."

In the contract it is stated, "The execution of this contract

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JOHN E. WHEELER, Porterville business man, who has been elected chairman of the Industrial and Business Development Council of the Tulare county chamber of commerce, succeeding Domer F. Power, of Strathmore. The Council seeks to encourage industrial and business development throughout Tulare county. (Farm Tribune photo)

BOX SOCIAL, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE TO RAISE CANTERBELLE FUNDS; GIRLS ARE INVITED TO JOIN GROUP

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 12 — A box social the evening of February 10 at the American Legion hall, and a White Elephant sale at the Poplar ball park, in Poplar, on February 4, are being planned as fund-raising events for the Porterville Canterbelle organization, it was announced this week by Clovis Vest, president of the Canterbelle parent group.

Material for the White Elephant sale can be given through Mrs. George Desrosiers, who can be reached after 5:30 p.m. and on weekends at SU 4-0163.

At the box social, Milt Wen-

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MARCH OF DIMES DINNER SUNDAY AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE, January 12 — Ninth annual March of Dimes benefit dinner will be served by Springville Lions' club members Sunday at the Springville Memorial building, with the public invited to attend.

George Meyers is heading the kitchen crew that will prepare a ham dinner; serving will continue from 12 noon until 8 p.m. Springville Lions will be trying to top last year's $1,000 that went to the March of Dimes from the annual dinner.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO INCLUDE SERIES OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT YEAR; CALENDAR SET UP AT CHAMBER OFFICE

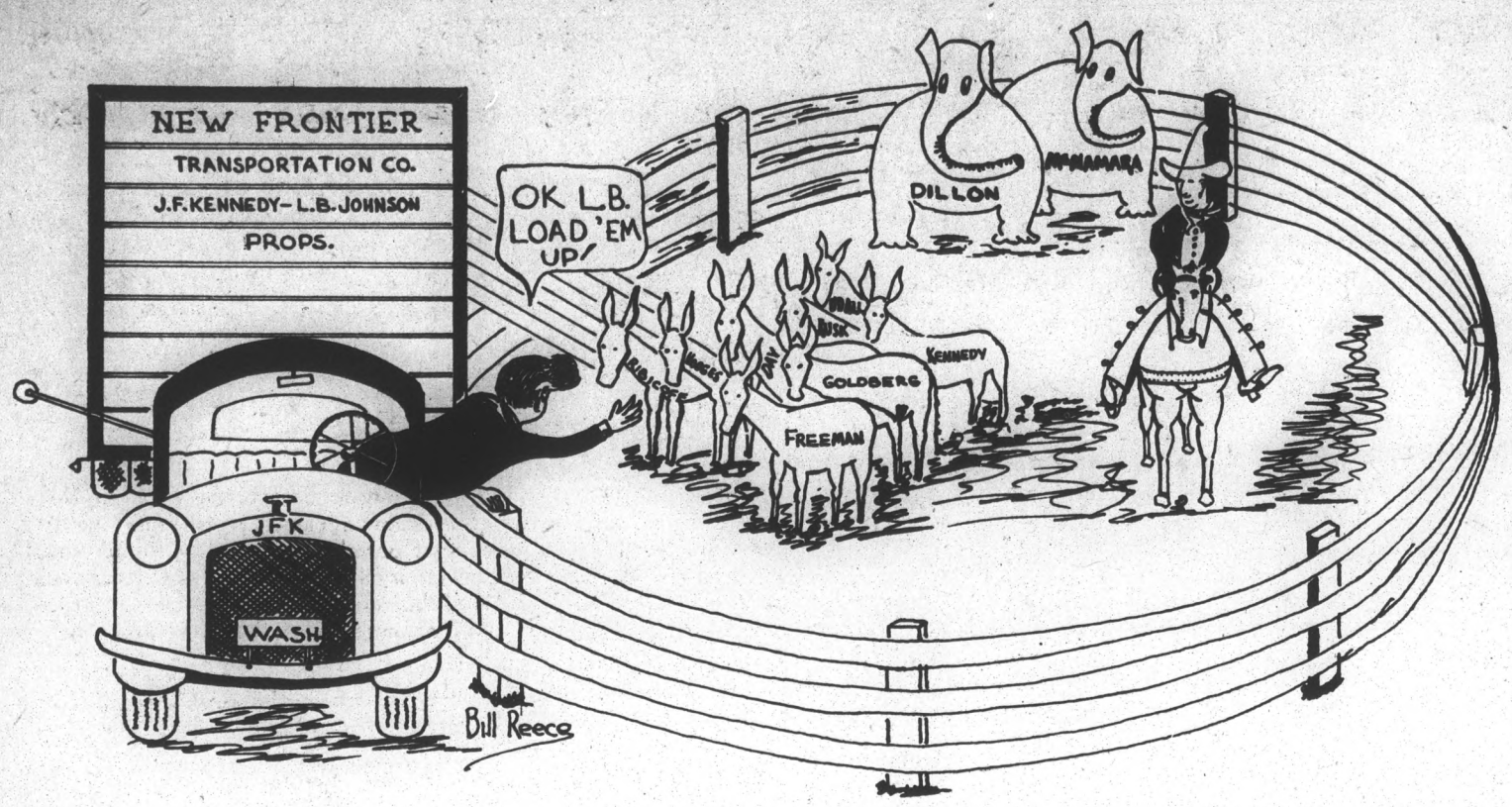
PORTERVILLE, Jan. 12 — A calendar of events for Porterville's Centennial year of 1961 has been started at the Porterville chamber of commerce office and all organizations of the community are requested to check with the chamber office when they schedule a Centennial event so that Centennial information can be kept current.

In explaining the Centennial program, Donald Jones, general chairman, states, "There will be no single Centennial day or week during the 1961 year, but rather a series of events throughout the year.

"We hope that committees in charge of all of Porterville's annual events, such as the Roundup, the Fair, Veterans' Homecoming, Pot-O-Gold Archery meet, the Moonlight Flight, California Banquet of Champions, the Sportsmen's banquet, the Cinco De Mayo, and others, will use a Centennial theme this year, and will add something special in keeping with the Centennial.

"In addition we would like to have all organizations hold at

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Editorial Comment

THE LOYAL OPPOSITION

With the change in national administration next week, we bebecome "the loyal opposition", which is part of the two-party system in America: The nation unites behind its president, but the "out" party has the responsibility of questioning the actions of the "in" party, and the "in" party has the responsibility of proving its points, making good on its political promises, and standing on its record.

This aspect of the two-party system has worked well throughout the history of the nation; it has not always worked perfectly; its imperfections often stem from purely political approaches in which the truth is shaded by overemphasis or by underemphasis to create a picture that is only partially painted.

But by and large the traditional responsibilities and obligations of the ins and outs add up to an important, perhaps determining factor in the American system of free government, under a two-party, political system.

Working from this foundation, it becomes apparent that when Mr. Kennedy takes office, he does so with an obligation to push through the program that he promised in his campaign. This is true, in our opinion, even though he was elected by less than a majority of the popular vote cast.

Consequently, his basic job is to create the New Frontier that he has been talking about, while at the same time the job of opposing the New Frontier philosophy rests with those of us who see little that is new in the New Frontier, but see rather a rehash and extension of the theory of an all-powerful, paternalistic federal government.

So starting on January 20, the in party will seek to implement its program, the out party, as the loyal opposition, will oppose its principles and theories and present ideas of its own.

All of which accomplishes this tremendous phenomenon that we call free, self government.

City Hall Beat

FILING PERIOD FOR COUNCIL IS JANUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 9

Three Porterville city council seats will be at stake in the April city election, with official nomination papers accepted by the city clerk during the period of January 19 - February 9.

Anyone desiring to run for city council must be a qualified voter living in the city of Porterville; nomination petition must carry a minimum of five signatures of registered voters within the city; nomination papers will be available in the city clerk's office starting on January 19.

Terms of Councilmen A. K. Hodgson, Kenneth Billingsley and Lester J. Hamilton will expire this year; terms of Councilmen Aubrey M. Lumley and Bill Rodgers carry over; terms of councilmen are four years, with a staggered election every two years.

None of the three councilmen whose terms are expiring have stated their intentions concerning the seeking of reelection, or retiring from the council.

Voters of Porterville will quite likely have an important charter amendment proposal on the April ballot — a proposal to authorize the city council to establish a retirement plan for city personnel.

At the present time councilmen are studying both private retirement plans and the California state retirement plan in an effort to determine which type of plan will work to the best advantage of the city and of city employees. It is possible that information on the state plan will be available next week; information on one private plan

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A Century Ago

From the Visalia Times-Delta File

JANUARY 12, 1861

VISALIA — Tom Heston came in from Petersburg on Wednesday last. He reports favorably on the Kern river and White river mines. In the vicinity of White river, the rains have been of great advantage to the miners who at present are doing better than ever.

VISALIA — Dr. McNaughton, a "tooth carpenter" who has been doing business in his line around North San Juan, and has been recently reported frozen to death, lets the public know that he is alive and doing well, in the following letter from the "Nevada Transcript:"

"I observe in your paper of the

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CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN, asked whether politics would enter selection of insurance agents for state-financed veterans' homes—"I will try to make this as non-political as the circumstances will permit, but we would naturally look to people who recognize the greatness of this administration."

DR. JOEL H. HILDEBRAND, distinguished U.C. emeritus prof.—"Education is more important to our survival than rockets and bombs."

FRANCIS O'CONNELL, S.F., describing Washington, D.C., society—"Protocol, alcohol and Geritol."

MRS. EDWARD M. M. WARBURG, Institute of International Education leader discussing Americans abroad, in S.F. visit—"Why go abroad and wear a Bi-

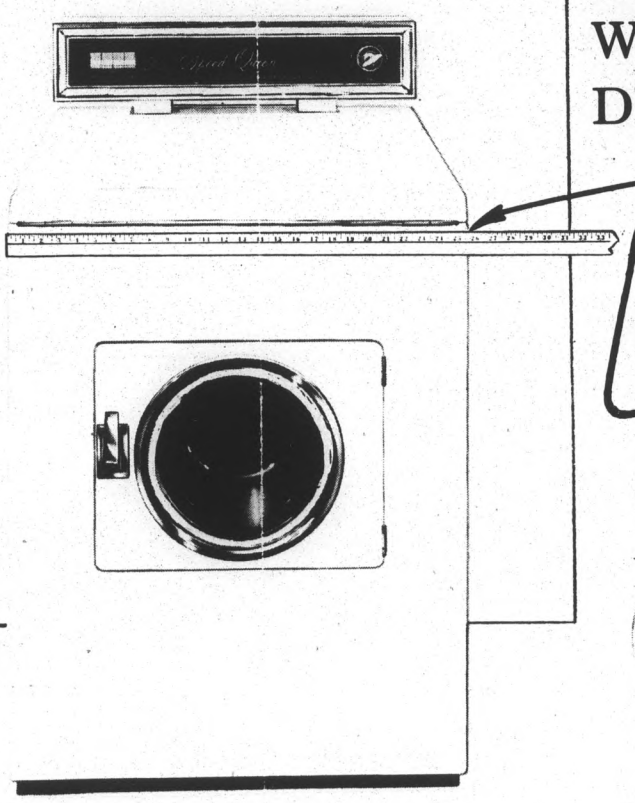
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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

JUST FOR the record, please note: During the 1959-60 fiscal year we Californians paid federal, state and local taxes amounting to $12,647,843,000 (back in the 1940-41 year we paid only $1,079,999,258) and during the past fiscal year we Californians sent to Washington D. C. the tidy sum of $7,997,711,000. It is our opinion that the boys in Washington might better be thinking of how they can cut that latter figure rather than how they can increase it . . . But we're awfully old fashioned.

AFTER EIGHT years of adverse Democrat publicity concerning President Dwight Eisenhower's liking for golf, it develops that President-Elect John F. Kennedy also plays considerable golf. Sort of caught between the devil and the deep blue sea, Mr. Kennedy is refusing to allow news photographers to take his picture on the golf course.

PORTERVILLE'S CENTENNIAL year got off to a pretty fair start about a minute after 1961 officially broke the tape, what with the firing of pistols and a substantial blast or two that some infer was dynamite . . . Back in the old days, when a charge of dynamite went off, you could figure it was a group of farmers getting rid of a ditch company dam along the Tule river, and when there was pistol firing on Main street, it was just some of the boys with a little too much redeye aboard. But the confusion Sunday morning was all in good fun, designed to usher in Porterville's Centennial year.

SPEAKING OF the Centennial, it is gratifying to see that men of stout heart are coming forth with beginnings of bearded splendor. As yet no rules for a whiskerino contest have been announced, although there no doubt will be in the future, but the important thing is that beards and centennials go together, wives notwithstanding . . . Actually, a beard is a mark of distinction; it also affords protection against the elements and insect pests; it is subject to training and design limited only by the extent of the imagination; it eliminates the daily shaving chore which gives an extra five minutes in the sack each morning . . . Beards have been noted in the great literature of the ages; deathless leaders of the world have worn beards, and Cervantes wrote "'Tis an office of more trust to shave a man's beard than to saddle a horse." . . . And what man could be without a beard after reading in Edward Lear's Book of Nonsense, 1846,

There was an Old Man with
a beard
Who said, "It is just as I
feared,
Two owls and a hen
Four larks and a wren
Have all built their nests in
my beard."

SPEAKING FURTHER of beards — our own — one Dean Cavit, who is usually a most pleasant sort of fellow back of a Porterville postoffice window, took one look at us the other day then handed us an alien registration card . . . We're still trying to think of an answer.

LYNCH AGAIN HEADS BOARD

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12—John Lynch, of Tulare, has been re-elected as chairman of the state board of equalization.



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YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK!



Senator
J. Howard Williams
32nd District
California State Legislature

The job of organizing ourselves to carry on the work of the current session is now well under way. Both houses have picked their officers without contest. The Assembly Rules Committee, which controls the purse-strings of that house and has other broad powers, has been named. Chairmen and other members of the various standing committees are selected, and planning their tasks.

In his message to the joint meeting of both our houses the Governor enumerated a long list of items which he recommended for our consideration and action. Choosing education as his number one topic. he moved through stiffer narcotics controls to juvenile custody problems, from a "hard look" at aid to needy children to more liberal aid to the aged. Public health, election laws and reapportionment, state government reorganization and water costs were included. Labor-management relations, civil rights, and housing needs were also touched upon. In conclusion, he promised a balanced budget with no new taxes, and even suggested elimination of the sales tax on prescription medicines.

Even before delivery of the message was completed, bills had been introduced which relate to some of the subjects included. Two Assembly measures which would impose far stiffer penalties on narcotics violations, especially those involving sales to minors, were dropped in the hopper. Senate measures on the same topic also were introduced.

Sales tax exemptions on drugs are the subject matter of two bills already introduced. One would follow the Governor's suggestion, and limit the exemption to prescription medicines only. It is estimated this would save taxpayers $5 million annually. The other, a Senate bill, would lift the tax from other drugs, eye glasses and other artificial aids to the handicapped as well, at an approximate saving of $17 million annually.

Prompt relief for school districts with urgent building problems would be made possible by a measure to make available $30 million in state loans in advance of sale of the bonds approved by voters last June. Also a measure to step up total monthly allocations for loans from $10 to $12 million was dropped in the hopper.

Election law is another field in which several bills have already appeared. One would tighten up requirements for reporting candidates' campaign contributions and expenditures. Another would speed up counting of absentee ballots. Still another would restore cross-filing on both party tickets at the primary, which was eliminated at the last regular session in 1959.

Another attempt to revise our cumbersome and detailed state Constitution would be made by a bill which would create a statewide commission to review and rewrite the whole document. The group would be requred to report by 1963. This is the sixteenth proposal for such revision which has been introduced in the last quarter century.

Included among the 500 or more other bills so far put across the desk are almost as many subjects, and hundreds of others will be covered in measures yet to come. Bill to regulate advertising more strictly are already in. So is one to provide tax exemption for bomb shelters. Driver licenses would be affected by still another. Collective bargaining, logging truck loads, mental health, parks and recreation, even penalties for "party crashing" — these are only a few of the many matters which will keep all of us busy in session and in committee during the months to come.

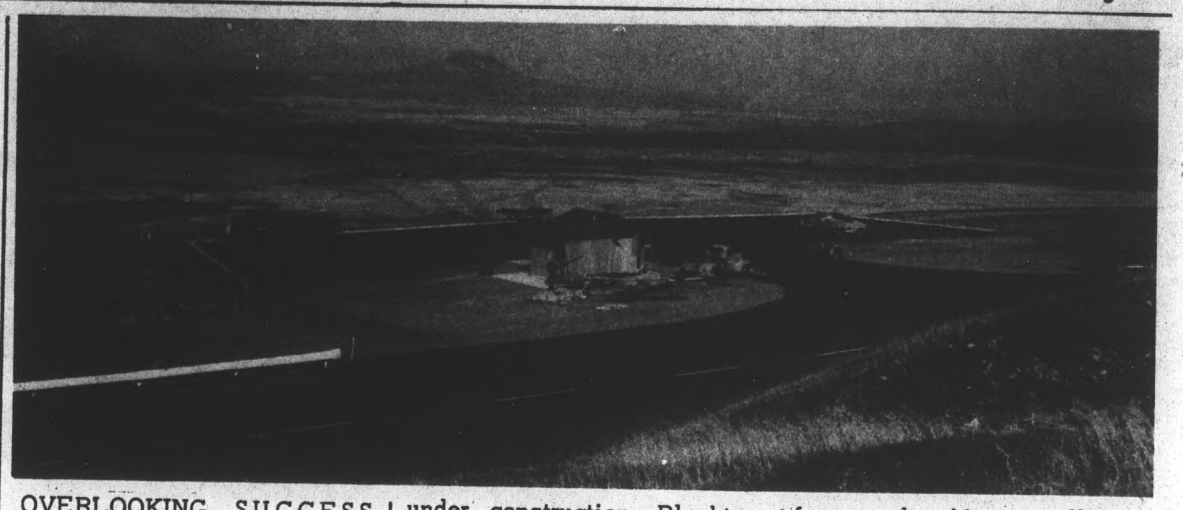
Farm Workers Being Recruited For Work In State

FRESNO, Jan. 12 — A recruitment effort is being put forth in California this year in order to better utilize the professional farm worker; where groups of qualified workers make themselves available, transportation will be arranged when needed, it is stated.

At the present time approximately 200 to 300 miscellaneous vegetable workers are being recruited for other areas of the state. The work will consist of stoop labor in the harvesting of such crops as artichokes, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots and brussel sprouts at $1.00 per hour, as well as work thinning sugar beets, lettuce and other vegetable crops at 95c per hour. The employer will furnish the worker full rain gear and will offer single men board and room at a nominal charge to the worker.

These jobs are designed towards the single farm worker with experience in stoop labor work. Family housing is extremely scarce, therefore, families are not being sought at this time.

Interested workers should contact the Porterville farm labor office for further information.



OVERLOOKING SUCCESS reservoir is a new and permanent observation area, now under construction. Blacktop parking space, rest room facilities, turnoff from highway 190, fence and curbing are all near completion.
(Farm Tribune photo)

Farm Centers Plan Membership

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 12—Representatives of 11 Farm Bureau Centers in southern Tulare county met Tuesday evening at Gang Sue's to further plan Center drives for new members.

Spring onion crop is making good growth in the Stockton-Sacramento river districts.

Fall crop potatoes are being dug in Salinas valley.

COLE, McNEILL ARE REELECTED

VISALIA, Jan. 12 — George Cole, of Strathmore, has been reelected chairman of the Tulare County Planning commission; Howard McNeill, of Terra Bella, has been reelected vice-chairman.

A small quantity of strawberries are being harvested in the central coastal area for shipment to Eastern markets.

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Greenlee were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenworthy and daughter Karen in Chatsworth over Christmas weekend.

Mrs. Mable Garman visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefford and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Doren in Bakersfield over Christmas. One day last week Mr. and Mrs. John Kinslow of Visalia visited with Mrs. Garman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garman of Bell stayed in their home on River Drive during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeler have bought the Tidewater service station from Mrs. Pat Fine of Costa Mesa and are remodeling before moving in to open a gas station. The Beelers were former residents of Springville before selling their cafe and moving to Porterville.

Miss Mary Sue O'Neal and Don Davis were married Friday evening, December 30th, in the First Methodist Church in Porterville.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ford before a group of 50 friends and relatives.

Miss Sharon Wilson was maid of honor and Larry Donaldson was best man.

The bride's gown was white net over taffeta with brocaded taffeta tight fitting jacket, and shoulder length veil. Her bouquet was white rose buds and net.

The ushers were Tom Childs and Gary Chrystal. Mrs. Max Johns sang two solos, accompanied by Margerite Bambauer.

A reception followed the wedding, where cake and punch were served to the guests. Frances Baker had charge of the guest book.

Mary is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy O'Neal of the Buckhorn ranch on Bear Creek. Both newlyweds attended Porterville High School. He graduated last year and she will graduate in June.

After a short honeymoon in San Francisco they will make their home in Porterville where he has employment with his father, C. I. Davis & Sons Trucking.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodruff and daughter Vicki of South Gate were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Haggard were holiday guests of their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, in Balboa Islands; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills in Westwood; and a brother of Mrs. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blaylock, in Huntington Park.

The Springville 4-H Club held their Caroling and Christmas party as planned, December 21. They met at 6:30 p.m. in the Methodist Friendship Hall and at 7:00 went caroling at the Springville Hospital, then returned to the hall at 8:30 for their exchange of gifts and a couple of games were played and refreshments served.

MARGARET BRAND
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruby were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Pursley, and children in Merced. They then drove to La Puente for a few days with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ruby and daughter. A son, Ray Ruby, called his parents from Clare, Michigan to tell them he was able to be home after four months in the hospital following a spinal operation.

The Pleasant Valley Guild met December 30th for their annual election of officers. Vera Clinkenbeard was elected president, replacing Fern Eppert; Iva Higuera, vice-president, replacing Vera Clinkenbeard; Dean Foster, secretary, replaced Norah Mowat; Lavella Miller was reelected treasurer.

The Guild planned a food sale to be held in Springville on January 14. Their next meeting January 18, will be potluck.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Miller were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and daughter of Port Hueneme; Mr. and Mrs. Wille Kouts of North Bend, Oregon, parents of Mrs. Ronald Miller; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schenck, parents of Mrs. Cyril Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Schenck and children of Redwood City; Larry Schenck of Long Beach; William Miller of Bakersfield, and Linda Cooper.

The Tule River Houndsmen Association will hold a Field Trial on January 8th, at the Lost Forty on Bear Creek road. Members are to bring salad, dessert and table service. Barbequed beef will be furnished by the Association.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Loyd Chapel for Mrs. Hazel Sanders, 62, who died suddenly Friday night in a Tulare hospital.

She was a native of Santa Maria but had lived in Springville for several years. She leaves her husband, Willie, and two brothers, Clarence Peterson of Springville and Charles Peterson of Lomita, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Porterville.

Mr. Harvey Peterson and son David, and Mrs. Y. Crouch of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bertelson of Redondo Beach were here to attend the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Hazel Sanders.

New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert and son, Marvin, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Pima, Ariz., and her brother Ruel Smith of Overton, Nev., and her sister and son, Mrs. Bonnie Johns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Herbert and children of Bakersfield.

MISS LOUIE LOUW IS SPEAKER AT PLEASANT VIEW

PLEASANT VIEW, Jan. 12 — Miss Louie Louw, Porterville high school exchange student from Johannesburg, South Africa, told of her home country at the January meeting of the Pleasant View 4-H club. She was introduced by Dennis Dunbar, club president.



Louie Louw

Miss Louw said that in Johannesburg schools have 10 periods a day, and that students attend high school for five years. She said discipline is much stricter than in America, with teachers allowed to use a cane for spanking boy students.

She said that Johannesburg has a population of one million people, that the city has modern buildings and is the Union of South Africa's greatest commercial city. It was once a gold rush town, and now South Africa produces about 40 per cent of the world's gold, she said.

Miss Louw said the farming in South Africa is quite similar to California farming, in fact, she stated, more oranges are produced around Johannesburg than in the Porterville area. She also showed pictures of South African industry, of tribal houses and of her own home, in which native servants are still employed.

In business of the Pleasant View meeting, a club project tour was set for January 21, and a skating party was discussed, but no date set. Project reports were given by Kathy Cornell, Ramero Soares, and Alivero Barcellous.

Cowboy Champions Listed For 1960

DENVER, Jan. 12 — World champion professional cowboys for 1960, listed at conclusion of the National Finals Championship rodeo in Dallas, Texas during the Christmas holidays, include: Harry Tompkins, Dublin, Tex., all around cowboy and bull riding; Enoch Walker, Cody, Wyo., saddle bronc; Jack Buschbom, Cassville, Wis., bareback bronc; Dean Oliver, Boise, Ida., calf roping; and Bob A. Robinson, Tuttle, Ida., steer wresting.

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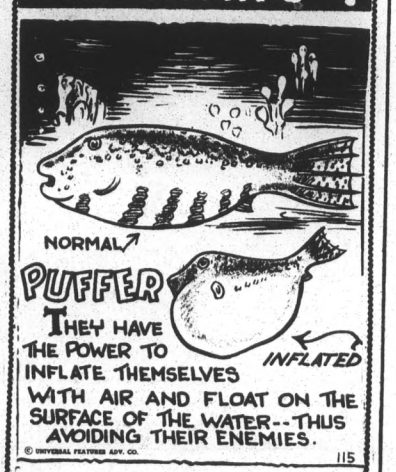
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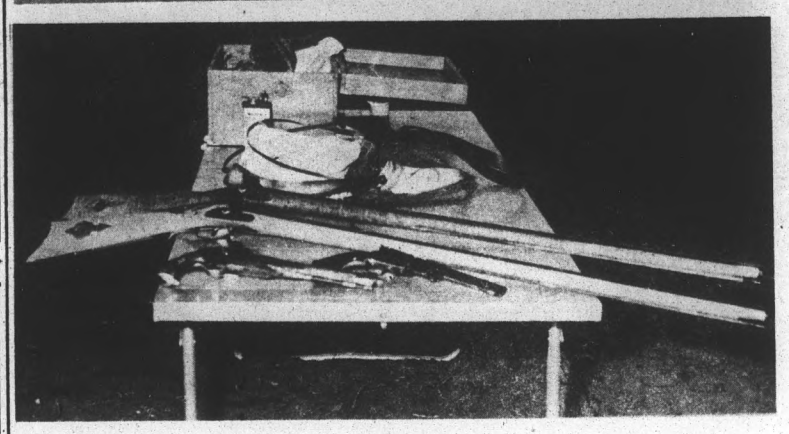
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FIRING MUZZLE loading weapons in Success reservoir basin last Saturday afternoon were Bill Horst, of Porterville, standing, with pistol, and Vern Johnson, of Fresno, kneeling with Kentucky rifle. Lower picture is of two Kentucky, muzzle-loading rifles, a muzzle loading pistol, and an 1851 Navy cap and ball pistol on equipment table. (Farm Tribune photos)

NEW WEIGHT REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12—California consumers are to receive additional assurance that the pre-packaged commodities they buy will be check weighed by a weights and measures official.

This was announced by Director of Agriculture William E. Warne as he signed new regulations pertaining to the check-weighing of pre-packaged commodities. In signing the regulations, Director Warne said, "This is a step forward in our weights and measures program geared to protect the consuming public. With its adoption, California weights and measures officials will be able to determine beyond question of doubt whether pre-packaged commodities are 'short weight'."

The new procedure, as set forth in the regulations signed by Director Warne, was adopted in accordance with a recent law passed by the State legislature, and is the result of a study on pre-package testing instituted by the Department and conducted with the cooperaton of the University of California, industry representatives, and county sealers of weights and measures.

WASHINGTON AND
"SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

There is little doubt that one of the important matters the new Congress will act upon is that of making revisions in the taxing structure.

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At the time when the platform committees of each major political party met last summer, officials of the National Federation of Independent Business appeared by invitation to advise the nation's small businessmen, members of the organization, have long requested revised depreciation schedules.



C. W. Harder

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Subsequently, both party platforms pledged themselves to work for such revisions. Later in the summer the U. S. Treasury Dept. granted authority to the Small Business Administration to conduct a sampling of the nation's independent businessmen to determine what revisions would be most helpful in expanding the economy.

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The Federation offered its services to the SBA to make such a survey among nationwide membership. With approval of Treasury Dept. this poll was taken on the government's form. Results are in the hands of the government officials studying situation.

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A great deal of the data gathered is quite technical, but on the major points, it does highlight some of the greater drags on the American economy.

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It would appear that there are many firms among the 4,000,000 or so small business enterprises in the U. S. who would build new premises or modernize, if the expenditures could be more closely geared to current earnings.

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In many cases the revenue bureau, guided by laws it must follow compels a business to stretch out depreciation allowances for tax purposes over an over long period.

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For example, if a building or piece of machinery, costs $10,000, and it is required to take ten years to depreciate this amount for tax purposes, it works out something like this. The first year, only $1000 can be deducted for income tax purposes, and income tax must be paid on the other $9,000.

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This means in case of a small corporation, that $10,000 improvement cost at least $12,250, as the $10,000 in the first place was derived from profits, of which $9,000 would be taxed a minimum of 25%.

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Now this is a problem that is peculiar to the small, independently owned business. It is not necessarily shared by the big public owned corporation which has access to Wall Street through the securities market for new capital.

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But in average small business, the proprietors have all their resources tied up in their enterprise, and any money for growth must come out of operating profits.

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There seems little question that a revision of the tax laws as they are presently applied to small business capital investments could result in development of many millions, if not billions, in new business and wages, and at same time, improve facilities of small firms, making them better able to compete.

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CREDIT UNION DINNER TUESDAY

TULARE, Jan. 12 — Annual dinner meeting of the Tulare County Teachers Federal Credit Union will be held Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. at the Tulare Memorial auditorium.

Muzzle Loader Shots Echo Through Success Valley; Club Being Organized By Bill Horst

SUCCESS VALLEY, Jan. 2 — It's been a long time since shots from a muzzle-loading rifle and pistol echoed through Success valley, but echo they did last Saturday afternoon, as a group of muzzle-loading weapons enthusiasts opened fire just off highway 190 in the upper end of the Success reservoir area.

Heading the group was Bill Horst, of Porterville, who is organizing a southern San Joaquin Valley Mussle Loader club that will probably eventually be affiliated with the National Muzzle Loading Rifle association.

The group plans to meet and shoot the first Saturday in every month, and all interested persons are invited to participate. Details of club membership can be obtained from Horst.

Kentucky rifles and muzzle-loading pistols are now available from the Turner-Kirkland company in Union City, Tennessee; a new, long-barrel rifle sells for around $100, and a pistol for about $50.

Both the pistol and rifle are 40 calibre, balls are of soft lead, without alloy; powder is measured from an old-fashioned powderhorn, patch is cut from cloth and charge is rammed home with wooden rods. Usual powder charge for the rifle is 40 grains; for the pistol, 20 grains.

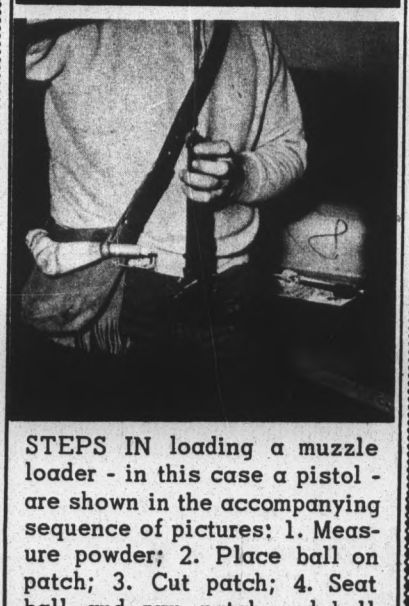
The weapons are extremely accurate, although Horst says that great care must be taken in measuring the powder charge, and even changing the type of cloth used for a patch makes a difference in trajectory of the ball.

Also fired Saturday was a new reproduction of the 1851 Navy Colts cap and ball pistol, owned by Vern Johnson, of Fresno, who came down for the initial local muzzle-loader meeting.

Horst would like to contact anyone owning a muzzle-loading weapon, or persons interested in these weapons as a hobby. He can be reached at 807 Rose Lane in Porterville, phone SU 4-5174.



VERN JOHNSON, of Fresno, is shown firing a modern re-creation of the 1851 Navy Colts cap and ball pistol during initial meeting last Saturday of a group that plans to form a Muzzle Loader club in the south San Joaquin valley. (Farm Tribune photo)



STEPS IN loading a muzzle loader - in this case a pistol - are shown in the accompanying sequence of pictures: 1. Measure powder; 2. Place ball on patch; 3. Cut patch; 4. Seat ball and ram patch and ball into powder; 5. Place cap on nipple; 6. Clean weapon after firing. Note ball pouch and powder horn in bottom picture. (Farm Tribune photos)

Kutzner Again Heads Chamber At Springville

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 12—Wes Kutzner has been reelected president of the Springville chamber of commerce; Dick Coon is vice president, replacing John Kallans, and C. E. Miller is the new secretary, replacing Alta Bledsoe.

New directors are: Ken Fox, Willard Choate and C. H. McDonald; holdover directors are: Fred Fredricksen and N. B. Clinkenbeard.

City Hall Beat

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is now in the hands of councilmen.

People of Porterville can expect a thorough appraisal of the retirement plan into which councilmen intend to enter if the charter is amended prior to the April election.

And under consideration now by councilmen is another possible charter amendment for the ballot that would allow city purchase without bids in amounts up to $2,500. At present, under the original charter that was adopted back in 1925, the city can go no higher than $500 on a single item or project without bidding, except under special, infrequent situations.

If you are wondering about the big pile of dirt in City Hall park — wonder no longer, and keep your eye on it, for under direction of the Porterville Garden club this pile of dirt will become a living floral salute to Porterville's Centennial year.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

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kini when you wouldn't think of doing so at home?"

CLAUDE T. BISSELL, Canadian educator in Santa Barbara lecture — "The intellectual cannot live by the mind alone; he needs the warm corrective of the human community."

Classified Ads Bring Results

Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Arthritis

• Parkinson's Disease

Q. Is arthritis a modern disease and can it be helped through diet?

A. The answer is "No" to both questions. The very first evidence of arthritis in any creature has been preserved in the spine of a Comanchean dinosaur 100,000,000 years old. Arthritis is reported in the remains of neolithic man, ancient Egyptians, Peruvians and early American Indians, to name only a few examples. A well-balanced diet is indicated for arthritics (as it is for all other persons) but no special food or vitamin has been found helpful.

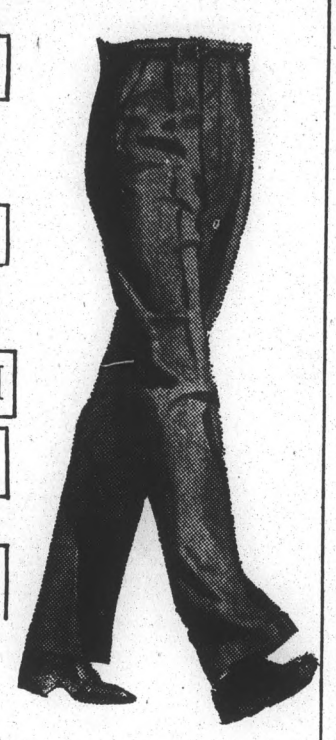
Q. My father has Parkinson's disease. He takes medicine and does fairly well but complains of excessive amounts of saliva. Can this be helped?

A. Various drugs used in treatment of Parkinson's disease tend to dry the mucous membranes but there is nothing very effective, so far as we know, for diminishing excessive saliva flow which occurs in some persons with this condition.

Three o'clock in the morning is not the time to acquaint your physician with symptoms that have bothered you for days. If you develop trouble, call or visit your doctor during his office hours. Don't wait until the illness becomes acute.

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BOX SOCIAL, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

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zel will auction off the box suppers, with proceeds to go to the Canterbelles; music for dancing after the supper will be provided by Jimmy Coughran and his orchestra.

The public is invited to the box social, with ladies to bring box suppers for the auction.

The Canterbelle organization, now one of the oldest and largest all-girl teams of precision riders in the state, was organized 12 years ago by directors of the Porterville Fair and the Porterville PTA council. For the past two years the group has been "on its own", with parents of Canterbelle riders, and interested individuals organized into a sponsoring group.

Vest stated that the Canterbelles are practicing every Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, at the Rocky Hill arena on east Putnam avenue, and that all interested girls are invited to attend the drill session.

To be eligible for membership, a girl must be between 10 and 18 years of age, must own her horse and saddle, and must pay $4.90 to cover insurance.

Selection of girls to ride with the drill team, according to Vest, is on a strictly competitive basis, with the greatest factor being a good horse and the ability of the girl to handle it.

For a number of years the Canterbelles have appeared in parades and at celebrations throughout the San Joaquin valley, officially representing the city of Porterville on several occasions. One of the group's high points was reached last year when the Canterbelles placed third in drill team competition sponsored by the California Horsemen's association at the state fair grounds in Sacramento.

Classified Ads Bring Results

The Weather!

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 12—The weather has again become a serious topic of conversation, what with freezing nights and no rain.

Temperatures that hit the low 20s in colder areas have probably brought some damage to Valencia oranges and lemons.

In the foothill areas where range feed got an excellent start from early-season rains, the situation is not so good now, since the cold nights have a tendency to draw water from the ground, while the comparatively warm, sunny days of December have dried out feed considerably, and rain is needed.

While the valley has shivered in cold weather and fog for much of the past several weeks, the foothills and higher Sierra elevations have had "resort" sunshine.

Planting of garlic is underway in the Gilroy-Hollister area.

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Wanda's Children's Wear, 121 North Main



CHAPEL CHIMES

By Rev. N. J. Thompson

"Repent ye, and believe the gospel," says the Bible.

The gospel (good news) is not what God will maybe do for you if you behave. The good news proclaims what God has already done for you because you misbehaved! The Bible says God proved his love for us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. That is good news indeed! It means that Jesus was interested in me long before I was interested in Him. What must I do then? Repent, and believe the gospel.

Religion is usually thought of as a bunch of Don'ts and Dos surrounded by $ signs. A good friend in Mississippi told me quite seriously how she "joined" her church, when she was sick and afraid to die. All the preacher asked her to do, to be a church member in good standing, was to give $5 a month! That is religion?

That isn't Christianity. Christianity is entirely different. It is "Christ within, the hope of glory." It's repenting, and believing the gospel. Then enlisting God's help to "do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

Some years ago, two travelers entered a railway carriage as the train was being made up. They found comfortable seats, and settled down for their journey. Presently the porter looked in and told them to go forward. "No, we're staying here. What is the matter with this coach?" they objected. The porter grinned, "Nothing, sir. Only it ain't coupled on to anything that'll take you anywhere."

So it is with many beautiful creeds and modernistic sermons — there's nothing the matter with them except they're not coupled to Christ's gospel, and so they can't take you anywhere.

Repenting, and believing the gospel — that's the winning combination.

NO DANGER FROM CHEMICAL RESIDUE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12—There is no evidence that agricultural crops are endangered by residue from chemicals used in pest control, it has been reported by a 15-member committee, following an investigation that covered all phases of use and results of agricultural chemicals.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare did, on the 3rd day of January, 1961, regularly fix the rate of assessment on the land within the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT, and the Assessor of the District has computed and charged in the Assessment Book of the District the assessment due on each parcel of land in the district and has filed the Assessment Book with the Tax Collector of the district; and

That said assessments became due and payable to the Tax Collector of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT on January 7, and will be delinquent unless paid within six months after they became due, and, upon delinquency, a penalty of five percent (5%) of the assessment will be added thereto and the delinquent property sold at public auction according to law.

Assessments should be paid to the undersigned Tax Collector at the District's office at Cor. of Ave. 128 and Road 252 on or before June 7, 1961.

Dated January 11, 1961.

Marjorie M. Meier,
Tax Collector

TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT
jan12

Notes On Funeral

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The funeral would undoubtedly have been considerably larger but for the bad state of the roads, which rendered traveling rather objectionable, and kept a great many country people at home.

On his deathbed the deceased told some of his friends that it was his wish to have his business carried on, and the improvements he had started continued as though he were alive.

(Ed. note: Porter Putnam contracted a fatal case of pneumonia while supervising excavation for his building that is now the Hodgson building on Porterville's Main street.)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 15429

Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Tulare

Estate of
J. T. WRIGHT, also known as John Thomas Wright and as John T. Wright,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

ZONA LEE WRIGHT
Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent

Dated: December 23, 1960.

Burford, Hubler & Burford
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
SUnset 4-5064
Attorneys for Administratrix

First publication: December 29, 1960.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 15425

Superior Court of the State of California For The County of Tulare

Estate of
ELIZABETH ANN CREECH
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 19, 1960.

IRVIN W. CREECH, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

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Porterville, California
Telephone SUnset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executor

First publication: December 22, 1960.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 15430

Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Tulare

Estate of
KATHERINE G. MILLER, also known as Katherine Gardner Miller, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 20, 1960.

BURKE E. BURFORD, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford
Attorneys at Law
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
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ROYAL PORTER PUTNAM CAME WEST

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managed to open a small wayside inn, where the hungry and thirsty traveler could regale himself with the best this country could offer at that particular time.

In the latter part of the year 1861 he built the Porterville Hotel, the first building ever erected in this town, and although the house was not absolutely finished at that time, he started things going, even so far as to run a small general merchandise store in connection with the house.

In 1864, having put himself in the way of a comfortable livlihood, and his thoughts reverting to a fair maiden whose face had ever been before him in his travels, he left for his native town, and offering his hand, heart and fortune to Miss Mary Packard, his now sorrowing wife, they were married, and returned to that place which Dame Fortune seemed to have drifted him to as the sea breeze blows the sailing barque.

From this time everything seemed to go well, for in 1866 he built the store which is now occupied as a warehouse, and in 1870 still further augmented his business by erecting the present building.

Having given up hotel life for the purpose of better attending to the welfare and wants of the surrounding country which was now beginning to settle up, he has gone along smoothly, reared a family, and left such traces of his goodness behind him as will never be obliterated.

It is unnecessary for us to enter into the history of the town which is named after this man, since then, as everybody is too well acquainted with it for us to give them any information, suffice it to say that we have lost one whose energy and enterprise, in a great measure, helped to make it what it is, and may his soul rest in peace.



From Daybell Nursery By John

Last week we mentioned the editor had set the calendar back three years for our New Year's ad. We now discover, from observing the beards around town, he has set the town back a hundred years. This is probably the greatest political feat since Texas joined the Union. We expect most any day to find money has been outlawed and we have returned to the barter system.

If this happens we will have to determine how many rose bushes equal one sheep or how much dormant spray for a box of oranges. We're not sure about making change if the trade isn't even. Probably have to throw in a dozen petunias or a small fryer to complete the deal and right now we're looking for someone with some corral lumber to trade for strawberry plants.

In case you're interested we have some excellent fruitless mulberry trees which are ideal for shading the carriage house or cooling the back yard "facilities". If you're recently arrived from the East we suggest planting sweet gum, Eastern maple, or other familiar trees which are available in bare root at the nursery this month. These will do best if planted now before the long California summer arrives.

This is also the season for pruning, for dormant spraying, and for cleaning up the garden of winter debris. If you can't borrow a pair of pruners we have some to sell and if you prune a little too much we have tree seal to patch up the hole. Calsul, which is lime-sulphur in oil, is excellent tonic for man, beast, or fruit trees so come by and get yours now on "E" Street North of Olive.

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General Colby Is Junior Chamber Banquet Speaker

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 12 — Gen. Joseph M. Colby (ret.) will be the principal speaker at 10th annual banquet of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce, Saturday, January 21, at the Porterville high school cafeteria, it was announced this week by Marvin Kelley, junior chamber president.

Gen. Colby is now vice president of research and engineering for the Rockwell Manufacturing company; he was formerly second in command of the Redstone Missile project.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale the latter part of this week, Kelley states. Time of the banquet is 7:30 p.m.

Dante J. Nomellini of Stockton, has been named to the California Fish and Game commission to succeed Carl F. Wente, of San Francisco.



PERHAPS THE oldest picture of Porterville is the above photo of "Porter's Place", the store and hotel that Royal Porter Putnam built on the Emigrant trail in 1861, at what is now the northeast corner of Main and Oak streets. Quite likely this picture was taken in the early 1860s. Lower photo shows a front view of the same building and as it was in 1885, when it was known as the Porterville Hotel.

Food consumption in the United States averaged 1,488 pounds per person in 1960.

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SUCCESS DAM

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and the performance of its terms shall not in any manner recognize, deny, support or prejudice any of the water rights or claims thereto or applications therefor, present or future, in or to any of the waters of the Tule river."

It is further stated, "Insofar as practicable, storage and release of water from the reservoir of the project for agricultural and flood control purposes during the term of this contract shall balance to the end that no water is contained in the reservoir of the project on December 31, 1961. All water in the reservoir of the project on December 31, 1961, shall be subject to release in accordance with the flood control criteria of the corps of engineers."

This means that with a reservoir capacity of 80,000 acre feet, and with a maximum of 75,000 acre feet of storage available for contract, plan is to draw the reservoir down to a minimum pool of 5,000 acre feet by the end of 1961.

The contract provides for initial and minimum payment of $5,000 by the contractors upon execution of the contract; cost for stored water above this amount must be paid by contractors within 90 days after notification of the amount by the contracting officer, and on overdue accounts provision is made for interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month. In case of default of payment, the United States reserves the right to refuse storage and release service.

Seven pages of the contract cover provisions of the 160-acre limitation, including procedure for executing of recordable deeds by excess land owners receiving stored water, providing for valuation and sale of excess lands, and the defining of excess lands.

Under terms of the interim contract, none of the money paid is credited against repayment of irrigation benefits derived by water rights holders on the Tule; actual repayment for these benefits on a basis of 9½ per cent of the dam, or $1,296,000, for irrigation benefits, will not begin until a permanent contract is completed.

The contract goes into detail as to total administration of stored water.

Practical problems that now exist in connection with Tule river water storage and that are being discussed by members of the Tule River Water Users' association that met last night in the Porterville city hall, include the naming of a watermaster and the designation of his duties; methods of measurement of flow into Success reservoir and out of the reservoir, taking into account evaporation and new location of measuring points; the problem of cooperative release of water into the Tule channel to provide a sufficient volume to maintain a flow of water, and loss of water by channel seepage.

Basic idea back of the water storage program is to lengthen the period of Tule river water flow, and to make Tule water more nearly available when needed for agricultural purposes.

A Century Ago

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30th ult. an article stating that I froze to death in a barn in North San Juan. Permit me to say it is a d - - - d diabolical lie! In the language of the immortal Webster, 'I still live.' I must say to you sir that I never was in barn in North San Juan in my life. This base slander eminated in the brains of some quack dentists who were affected by the Green-Eyed monster. I took the lead in North San Juan and practice out of their hands and money out of their pockets. For this they announce I am no longer an inhabitant of this beautiful and charming world."



WAYNE HARDIN, head football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, and former Porterville college coach, who will speak at annual football banquet honoring Porterville College football players, Wednesday evening, January 18, at the Porterville high school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend with adult tickets selling for $1.50 at the Porterville college office. Bill White will act as master of ceremonies; honored guests at the banquet will be Charles Lesneski, Stan Conners and Awbrey Warden, former All-American junior college players at Porterville. (Farm Tribune photo)

Williams Heads Water Committee

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12 — The Senate Rules committee of the California legislature today announced the appointment of State Senator J. Howard Williams (R) of Porterville, as chairman of the Senate committee on Water Resources.

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

January 12, 1961

Misses Jeannette and Lucille Higgens were recent guests of their brother, Capt. and Mrs. George Higgens of Pebble Beach.

Nearly 200 people attended the barbecue dinner sponsored by the Tule River Houndsmen Association Sunday, and watched the Field Trial.

The Association now has 120 members..

Springville Chamber of Commerce re-elected Wes Kutzner as president, Dick Coon as vice president and C. E. Miller as secretary.

The Springville Lions Club will have its annual March of Dimes ham dinner on Sunday, January 15th in the Memorial building.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Lloyd Wolfe, 21, in the Loyd Chapel in Porterville.

Lloyd and a friend, Danny Hill of Porterville, were both killed Saturday at 1:30 a.m. when a car driven by Danny struck a bridge abutment on the Balch Park road.

Lloyd was employed on a ranch above Springville. He leaves his widow, Jane; a daughter, Jane Lucille; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe of Porterville; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Noel, Virginia and Peggy of Porterville; a brother Earl, of Portland, Ore.

Danny is survived by his widow, Jo Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Porterville; three sisters, Sharon and Nancy of Porterville and Mrs. Mildred Moody of Glendale; four brothers, Thomas, Larry and Rodney of Porterville, and Robert, of Terra Bella. Danny's services were held at 2 p.m. in Loyd Chapel.

CENTENNIAL

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least one event during the year as a Centennial event — a dance, a party, or whatever the particular organization does in the social field. And at least once during the year we would like to have Porterville churches conduct a program commemorating the early days of the church in the Porterville community."

Officially, the Centennial year will get underway at the annual chamber of commerce banquet, February 4, when persons attending will be invited to wear Centennial costumes.

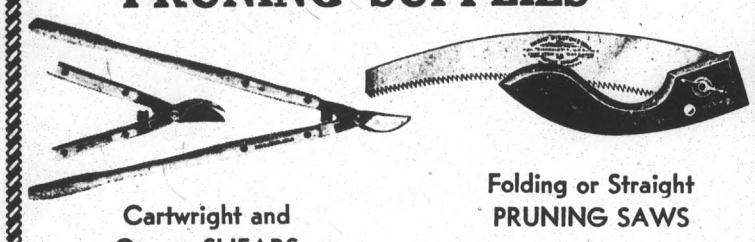
A number of special events are being planned by the Centennial committee, with definite dates being worked out — such things as a horse and buggy day in Porterville, at least one Horseless Carriage event, old-fashioned band concerts, horse racing, recreation of the early-day fire that wiped out the Barrett block a few hours after Porterville's Volunteer Fire department was organized, a historical pageant or play, Centennial dress fashion show, formation of a Vigilante committee, and an old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic.

"These are some of the ideas that the committee is thinking about," Jones states. "The field is unlimited and the Centennial committee welcomes any ideas from individuals or organizations.

"It is important to schedule organization events on the Centennial calendar," Jones says, "in order to avoid duplication and confusion. Please check with the chamber of commerce office if you have ideas, or if your organization plans a Centennial program of any kind."

Further Centennial planning is slated for a meeting of the general committee at 8:30 p.m. Friday, in the chamber of commerce office. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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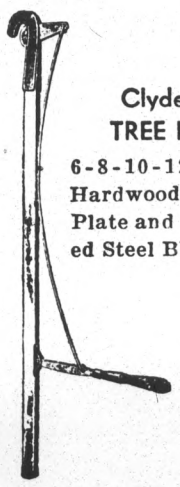
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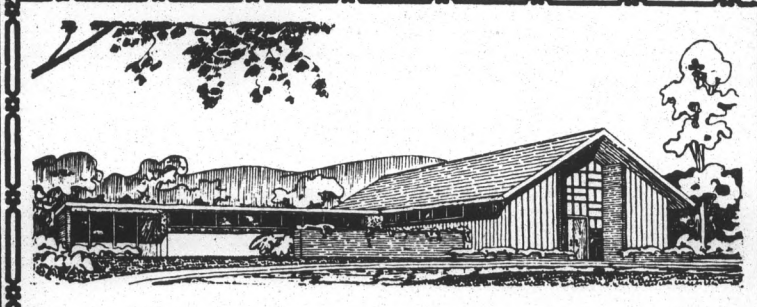
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